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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio content players, the network comprising:

one or more content hosts;

a plurality of digital audio content players, each digital content player having a wireless communication platform for establishing a communication link between at least one of said one or more content hosts and at least one other digital ~~audio~~ content player, each digital audio player including a player storage device for storing digital content, said communication platform configured to automatically synchronize digital content between said one or more content hosts and said digital audio content players in range of one another.

2. (Currently Amended). The communication network as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said host one or more content hosts is configured as a gateway.

3. (Currently Amended). The communication network as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said host one or more content hosts is a personal computing platform.

4. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said host one or more content hosts is a set top box.

5. (Currently Amended). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said host one or more content hosts is a stand alone audio gateway.

6. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

two or more digital audio players; and

two or more wireless communication platforms, said two or more wireless communication platforms coupled to said two or more digital audio content players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said two or more digital ~~audio~~ content players and automatically synchronizing digital content in between said digital audio players.